WFLD - Chicago, IL

This report covers the time period November 1, 2005 to October 31, 2007

(except where otherwise specifically noted).

I. **PROGRAMMING**:

a. Local Newscasts:

WFLD airs an average of 38 hrs of local news each week:

Monday - Friday: 5 a.m. - 9 a.m.

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Monday - Friday & Sunday: 9 p.m. - 10 p.m. Monday - Sunday: 2 a.m. - 3 a.m. (repeat)

- b. <u>Breaking News</u>: WFLD broke into and/or preempted regularly scheduled programming on numerous occasions during the period covered by this report in order to bring its viewers breaking news or weather information. This coverage included extended reporting on severe weather warnings, amber alerts, school closings, and other emergencies, and election results. A comprehensive list of the breaking news stories and cut-ins is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- c. <u>Local News Stories</u>: Provided below is a brief summary of important local news stories and recurring segment shows that aired during the report period:
 - *Crime*: Fox news investigation leads to arrest of local man who used a South Side apartment building to steal \$1.4 million from mortgage companies
 - Public Safety: After a pro-football player's friend was shot at a Chicago night club, Fox news combed through 911 reports to uncover safety concerns at some of the city's hottest nightlife spots
 - Consumer Affairs: Call for freezing of state electric rates until 2009

A comprehensive list of the station's local news stories is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

d. **Political Coverage**:

The station devoted extensive coverage to political issues important to their viewers. During the report period, the following political stories aired:

• Ward Aldermen discuss Big Box Ordinance

- Analysis of races for Illinois Governor and Cook County President
- Discussion with candidate for Cook County Board President seat
- Extended news coverage following local, state and national elections

A list of the station's political coverage attached hereto as Exhibit 3.

e. **Public Affairs Programming:**

WFLD and WPWR aired a variety of locally produced programs of interest to viewers in the community. Programs broadcast during the report period including:

- Final Word (weekly local sports show)
- Fox Kickoff Sunday (local sports programming during NFL season)
- Bears Playoff Specials and Cubs/Sox specials
- Christmas Glory (aired 12/25/05 & 12/25/06)
- Holiday special (aired 12/25/06)
- The Ecozone Project (environment specials aired 5/20/07, 8/5/07)
- Fox Auto Show Live (annual local event, 2/28/07)
- IHSA Girls and Boys Basketball games

f. Awards and Recognition:

Associated Press Station of the Year (2006) 5 Emmy Awards (2006/2007)

A complete list of awards and recognition received during the report period is attached as Exhibit 4.

II. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS (PSAs)

For the period January 8-21, 2007, **25:45** minutes of free PSAs were aired on WFLD. Topics included mental health, domestic violence, safe haven laws, animal cruelty. PSAs aired at the request of organizations such as National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, National Disaster Search Dog Foundation, March of Dimes, Y-Me National Breast Cancer Organization (Health Awareness) and National Veterans Foundation totaled **35:40** minutes.

For the week of June 11-24, 2007, 47:45 minutes of PSAs were aired. Topics included adoptions, child care and parental rating information. PSAs aired at the request of organizations in this report period, including Progeria Research Foundation, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Girls and Boys Town and USO Distribution Center, totaled 44:30 minutes.

A comprehensive list of PSAs broadcast by WFLD is attached as Exhibit XX.

III. PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY

The stations' management, on-air newscasters and behind-the scenes employees have made a commitment to participate in numerous Chicago and Gary community organizations, such as:

- Board Chairman, Illinois Broadcasters Association
- Trustee, Shedd Aquarium
- Managing Editor, National Lesbian and Gay Association
- Board Member, Quello Center Michigan State University
- Treasurer, National Association of Black Journalists (Chicago Chapter)
- Co-President, Asian American Journalist Association (Chicago Chapter)

WFLD and WPWR employees have served as hosts, panelists and speakers at a number of events, including:

- Panelist, U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs media discussion
- Host, Motown Benefit for the DuSable Museum
- Speaker, Chicago Vocation Academy Career Day
- Emcee, Dress for Success Annual Gala
- Presenter, El Humanitario Awards Dinner

The stations also seek community input. Management communicates informally with a diverse group of community leaders, through telephone conversations, meetings, community events, Town Hall meetings, forums and seminar, including:

- Station town hall meeting with South Side African American community and political leaders
- Station town hall meeting with Hispanic community and political leaders
- Station-sponsored community town hall meetings and participation in events held by the Chicago Urban League and Commission on Human Relations, Rainbow Push and the Chinese American Service Leagues.

The stations' community outreach campaigns have included:

Fox Chicago/My 50Toy Drive for needy children

- Fox Chicago/My 50 Back to School Supply Drive for homeless public school students
- St. Baldricks Foundation Campaign to raise money for pediatric cancer research
- Fox Chicago/My 50 Coat Drive for needy members of the community
- Fox Chicago/My 50 Spring Clothing Drive for homeless families

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IV. WEBSITE

MyFoxChicago.com offers live streaming video of breaking news events, and on demand viewing of news events broadcast on WFLD. The website also provides the following services to its viewers:

- AirFoxLive.com provides up-to-date traffic information. Data is streamed live when the station's helicopter is airborne, and is tracked in real-time on an interactive Google map.
- Blogs to give perspective on stories and a place for discussion
- Live weather radar and severe weather coverage and a place for viewers to give live storm reports
- Forum for on air weather staff to chat on-line with the public to identify storm damage and give warnings on line
- Extended content not available on TV or in other locations, exclusive to the web, including public documents and video that is web only
- Interactive live chat with morning anchors during *Good Day Chicago*
- On-air weather special that then used special weather content on line
- Live on line chats with experts from the community, including a chat with police officers on how to protect children from predators
- On-air talent blog and invitation to public to blog and e-mail each night on one important issue to the community

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a. <u>Examples of WFLD Cut-in's/News/Weather/Crawls and Amber Alerts:</u>

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12/9/05-News Cut-In 10:33-10:42a (Midway Plane Accident News Conf.) 12/9/05-News Cut -In 4:36-4:49p (Midway Plane Ax)

January 2006

1/6/06-News Cut-In 10:43:32-10:46:48a (President Bush In Chicago)

1/6/06-News Cut-In 4:09:12-4:12:32p (President Bush)

1/6/06-News Cut -In 4:46:10-4:52p (President Bush)

1/31/06-State Of The Union Address 8-9:30p

March 2006

3/21/06-News Cut-In (Bush)9-10a

3/28/06-News Cut-In (Bush) 9:10-9:25a

April 2006

4/2/06-Weather Cut-In 7:30:31-7:32:40p

4/2/06-Weather Cut-In 7:45:20-7:47:05p

4/2/06-Weather Cut-In 7:51:06-7:52:22p

4/2/06-Weather Cut-In 7:59:43-8:01:33p

4/2/06-Weather Cut-In 8:11:38-8:13:20p

4/2/06-Weather Cut-In 8:31:05-8:32:45p

4/17/06-(George Ryan Verdict) 11a-2p

May 2006

5/3/06-News Cut-In 3:28:01-3:37:12p (Verdict In 9-11 Terror Case)

June 2006

6/14/06-News Cut-In 10:04:55-10:12:17a (Explosion In Bellwood)

6/23/06-News Cut-In 9:36:36-9:43:11a (Sears Tower Terror Threat Nx Conf.)

6/23/06-News Cut-In 11:46:16-11:52:32a (Sears Tower Terror Threat)

July 2006

7/7/06-News Cut-In Bush 10-11a

7/28/06-News Cut -In 11:33:34-12:00:05p (Cardinal George Rushed To Hospital)

August 2006

20 Weather Crawls

September 2006

9/11/06-(Presidents Speech) 8-8:18p

57 Weather Crawls

October 2006

10/5/06-(News Cut-In Hastert) 1:33:42-4:42:25p

10/26/06-Amber Alert 9:52a (:15)

26 Weather Crawls

November 2006

11/7/06- News (Ran Voting Election Crawl) 10:45a, 11:15a, 11:45a

12 Weather Crawls

December 2006

12/1/06-News Extended 9-10a (Weather - Winter Storm)

12/8/06-News Cut-In 3:58:53-5:15:28p (Office Shooting)

12/19/06-News Extended Train Derail 1:03:10p

12/19/06-News Cut-In 1:24:40-1:31:43 (Cta Train Derailment)

12/26/06-News Cut-In Pres. Ford 11:06:50-11:17:43p

20weather Crawls

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1/9/07-News Cut-In 9:45:48-9:47:15a (Warehouse Fire Evacuations)

1/9/07-News Cut-In 9:59:30-10:06:55a (Warehouse Fire Evacuations)

2 Weather Crawls

February 2007

32 Weather Crawls

March 2007

22 Weather Crawls

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4/26/07-Weather Cut-In 3:36-3:44p

4/26/07-Weather Cut-In 3:52-4:47p

4/26/07-Weather Cut-In 5:30-5:36p

25 Weather Crawls

May 2007

5/24/07-News Cut-In 2:00:13-2:10:03p (Harvey Warehouse Fire Evacs)

5/24/07-News Cut-In 2:23:37-2:31:40p (Huge Harvey Warehouse Fire

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June 2007

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7/31/07-Transmitted Amber Alert From Sparta Il 1:53a 49 Weather Crawls

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b. <u>Important Local News</u>

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September 2007

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Sept. 11, 2007. A Fox Investigation revealed that confidential security reports showing the vulnerabilities of Chicago's transit systems to terrorist attacks could be found online, using file sharing software.

Sept. 6, 2007. Our investigative team uncovered potential new evidence regarding the unsolved hit-and-run death of a Chicago man.

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July 2007

July 10, 2007. The Fox Investigative team uncovers videotapes that support allegations that Chicago police may have beaten several patrons at a bar called the Jefferson Tap.

July 9, 2007..The Fox Investigative team examines the growing controversy over the use of wind power in Western Illinois.

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Nov. 22, 2006. A Fox investigation examines the "traveling salesmen" who visit the Chicago area, offering to buy jewelry and coins, and whether customers get true value for their sales.

Nov. 13-14, 2006. A Fox investigation reveals that the Salvation Army has purchased several high-priced homes for its top officials, allowing them to live in the homes rent-free and tax free.

October 2006

October 25, 2006. A Fox investigation raises questions about the honesty of some condominium salesmen, and whether they are misleading their customers about the size of the condos they are buying.

September 2006

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July 3, 2006. A Fox investigation shows how Illinois residents avoid the fireworks ban every year by purchasing fireworks in Indiana and then crossing the border back into Illinois.

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June 30,2006..The Fox Investigative team examines the dangers associated with barbecue grills, or cooking over campfires, without proper safety measures.

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December 2005

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Dec. 5, 2005...In response to a Fox News Investigation, the Chicago City Council passed new penalties for drivers who abuse disability parking privileges.

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Mortgage Fraud Scam Artist Arrested: A local man is arrested several months after a Fox News Chicago investigation into a mortgage scam. Burnyss Perry is accused of using a south side apartment building to steal one-point four million dollars from mortgage companies. Investigators say Perry misled lenders with false appraisals and phony straw purchasers. Our investigation uncovered a building where one condo owner claimed Perry used her name and credit history to borrow hundreds of thousands of dollars and then defaulted which ruined her credit record.

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Mortgage Fraud Scam Artist Arrested: A local man is arrested several months after a Fox News Chicago investigation into a mortgage scam. Burnyss Perry is accused of using a south side apartment building to steal one-point four million dollars from mortgage companies. Investigators say Perry misled lenders with false appraisals and phony straw purchasers. Our investigation uncovered a building where one condo owner claimed Perry used her name and credit history to borrow hundreds of thousands of dollars and then defaulted which ruined her credit record.

WFLD - CHICAGO, IL POLITICAL PROGRAMMING

- a. Coverage of political issues in news and public affairs shows
 - 6th Ward Alderman Fredrenna Lyle and 21st Ward Aldermen Howard Brookins discuss the Big Box Ordinance
 - Political Analysts Alex Seith discuss the race for Governor and for Cook County Board President
 - Cook County Board Commissioner Forest Claypool discusses his candidacy for Cook County Board President
 - Congressman Daniel Lipinski discusses filling the congressional seat in Washington that his father retired from.

Total Time: 21:28

- Story/Utility Rates: Lt. Governor calls for a law to freeze electric rates in Illinois until 2009
- Story/Health Care: A new state audit says two recent Flu shot medical decisions by the Governor are ruining the state budget
- Story/Political Scandal: Does talk about scandal matter in the race for governor between as defined by republican gubernatorial challenger Judy Barr Topinka and incumbent Governor Rod Blagojevich
- Story/Discussion: Race for Cook County Board President
- Story/Discussion: Race for Mayor

Total Time 7:20

b. <u>Debates aired on Fox Chicago Perspective/Fox News in the</u> *Morning/Fox Chicago Sunday*:

- 3/12/06: Christine Cegalis, (D) 6th District Congressional Candidate and Lindy Scott, (D) 6th District Congressional Candidate -- To debate why each felt they were the best person for the job
- 7/16/06: Rick Garcia, Gay Rights Activist and Peter Labarbera, Illinois Family Institute -- To debate the Gay Games that were coming to Chicago
- 7/30/06: Todd Stroger, (D) Cook County Board President Candidate and Tony Peraica, (R) Cook County Board President Candidate -- To debate why each felt they were the best person for the job

- 7/23/06: Ald. Freddrenna Lyle and Hermene Hartman, Alliance of Business Leaders and Entrepreneurs -- To debate Chicago's "Big Box" Ordinance
- 8/6/06: Ald. Joe More and Ron Gidwitz, Fmr. Chamber of Commerce President -- To debate Chicago's "Big Box" Ordinance
- 9/17/06: Ald. Freddrenna Lyle and Ald. Howard Brookins -- To debate Mayor Daley's veto of Chicago's "Big Box" Ordinance (The mayor's first ever veto)
- 10/1/06: Christine Radogno, Illinois Treasurer Candidate and Alexi Giannoulias, Illinois Treasurer Candidate -- To debate why each felt they were the best person for the job
- 12/03/06: Tony Peraica, (R) Cook County Commissioner and State Rep. John Fritchey -- To debate the early departure of Bobbie Steele as interim Cook County Board President (Her taking the position, then leaving after only a few months on the job added up to a massive pension ... much more than she would have received if she stayed Cook County Commissioner)
- 1/28/07: Tom Dart, Cook County Sherriff and Forrest Claypool, (D) Cook County Commissioner -- To debate Cook County Board President Todd Stroger's proposed budget
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- 9/16/07: Democratic Congressmen Dan Lipinski and Danny Davis -- Not exactly a debate, but and in-depth look at national issues from a Democratic perspective
- 9/23/07: Republican Congressmen Judy Biggert and Peter Roskam -- Not exactly a debate, but and in-depth look at national issues from a Republican perspective
- c. Other political specials (conventions, elections, free time)

WFLD airs Fox News Sunday, the market's only weekly hour-long local program dedicated to politics. The station has hosted debates between candidates on numerous occasions during this program and on its late news newscast.

Extended News Coverage:

11/7/06 Election Night 9P-12A 3/21/06 You Decide 2006 10-11:30P

WFLD - CHICAGO, IL PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

- a. Fox Chicago Sunday topics of shows during report period:
 - Medical Malpractice
 - Segregation in Chicago
 - Corruption in Local Government (city/state)
 - Terrorism
 - Iraq War
 - Land based Casinos
 - Abusive Priests
 - CTA Budget
 - Gaza Withdrawal
 - Future of Catholicism
 - Rain Blocker Storage
 - Presidential Politics
 - Racial Profiling
 - Iraq Constitution
 - Use of anonymous Sources
 - Obama Campaign Restructuring
 - Future of NASA
 - Holocaust Survivor
 - Ebony Publisher John Johnson
 - Cook County Tax Proposal
 - Steroids in Baseball
 - Electric Rate Relief
 - The State of Illinois' Work Force
 - Mayors proposed Tax/Fee Increase
 - You Tube Debate
 - Family Secrets Trial
 - Casino Funding for Construction/Transportation
 - CTU Tentative Contract
 - Money for Cook County
 - Shape Up Chicago
 - Cook County States Attorney Candidates
 - CPS School Closings
 - Crime Rate Down
 - The Alito Hearing
 - 14th Congressional District Candidates

- Obama from "Promise to Power" Author
- The Gay Games
- Big Box Ordinance
- Proposed Assault Weapons Ban
- Hired Truck Scandal Whistle Blower
- Turmoil in the Mideast
- Gubernatorial Candidates
- Chicago's 1st Wal Mart Opening
- Former Iraq Ambassadors Experiences
- The Burge Report
- Doomsday Transportation Scenario
- Law to Expedite DNA Testing Process of Children Murder Cases
- Conflict between Israel and Lebanon
- Cook County Board President Candidates Debate the Issues in their race
- Illinois State Treasurer Candidates discuss Issues in their race
- Incumbent Secretary of State Candidate discusses decision not to accept employee contributions
- Importance of CPS Students going back to school on the first
- 6th Congressional District Candidate discusses campaign issues (Peter Roskam)
- Mayoral candidate discusses plans for her campaign (Dorothy Brown) Push for Illinois Lawmakers to extend the 7% Property Tax Assessment Cap.
- Discuss significance of Illinois Senator Barack Obama's trip to Africa had on the people there and here in this country.
- Lt. Governor Pat Quinn Legislation compelling public regulated companies to reveal their financial contributions to deceptive front groups.
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WFLD - CHICAGO, IL AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Public Service Announcements for the period January 8-21, 2007 and June 11-24, 2007

January 8 - 13

Volunteer Match.org (Volunteerism)

Partnership for a Drug Free America (Parental Involvement)

Boys Scouts (Helping Hand)

Project Safe Neighborhood (crime)

Women's Business Development Center (Entrepreneurship

American Liver Foundation (health)

The Cradle (Adoption)

Abandoned babies Foundation (Safe haven Law)

Illinois Secretary of State (organ Donation)

Women in Film (Job Opportunities)

National Runaway Switchboard (Help for Runaways)

Total Time 10:15

January 14-21, 2007

Depression/Bipolar Support Org (Mental Health)

Family Violence Prevention Fund (Domestic Violence)

National Court Appointed Special Advocate (Help for Children)

Abandoned Babies Foundation (Safe Have Law)

American Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals (Animal Cruelty)

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America (Health)

The Cradle (Adoption)

Women's Business Development Center (Owning a Business)

National Foundation for Infectious Disease (Health)

Illinois CPA (Financial Assistance)

American Red Cross (Help Available)

Boy Scouts of America (Helping Others

National Marrow Donor Program (Health)

Library of Congress (Education)

National Pest Management Association (Health)

Project Safe Neighborhoods (Crime)

Narcolepsy Network (Health)

Habitat for Humanity (Housing)

U.S. Department of Defense (Jobs)

Federal Student Aid (Education)

Epilepsy Foundation (Health)

Illinois Masonic Children's Home (Caring for Children)

Substance Abuse Mental Health Services (Substance Abuse Help)

Autism Speak.Org (Health)

Women Employed (Jobs)

Faces of Influenza (Health)

YWCA of Metro Chicago (Racism)

Rotary International (Volunteerism)

Total Time 15:30

June 11 - 14, 2007

Child Care Business Expo

Fox Parental Rating System for Children Viewing

Lupus Foundation of America

Peace Corp

Chicago Museum of Broadcast Communications

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Women's Business Development Center

Total Time 6:15

June 15 - 21, 2007

Child Care Business Report

Abandon Babies Foundation

Fox Parental Rating System for Children Viewing

Catholic Campaign Human Development

Partnership For A Drug Free Illinois

Chicago Police Department

Prevent First

Easter Seal

Connect For Kids

Paralyzed Veterans of America

Partnership For A Drug Free America

Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine

Federal Student Aid

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America

NASA Space Center

Women Employed

U>S> Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. Department of Transportation

YWCA of Metro Chicago

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Chicago Museum of Broadcast Communications

Volunteer Match.Org

The Cradle

U.S. Department of the Treasury

Women's Business Development Center

Lupus Foundation of America

Total Time 28:00

June 22-24, 2007

Fox Parental Rating System for Children Viewing

Lupus Foundation of America

Women Business Development Center

Abandoned Babies Foundation

Community Drug Prevention

Federal Student Aid

Library of Congress

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

NASA Space Center

National Pest Management Association

Partnership for a Drug Free Illinois

Prevention First

Women Employed

Chicago Museum of Broadcast Communication

CARE

Progeria Research Foundation

Prostate Cancer Foundation

Salvation Army

Volunteer Match. Org

YWCA of Metro Chicago

Total Time 13:30

PSA's Requested by Community Groups

Child Care Expo (Entrepreneurship)

Prevention First (Drug Prevention)

Chicago Museum of Broadcast Communications (75th Anniversary of FDR Event)

Total Time 4:50

WFLD - CHICAGO, IL COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION & ASCERTAINMENTS

- 1. <u>Communication with Community</u>: In addition to quarterly meetings with the Stations' Community Advisory Committee (list of members attached as Exhibit 6A), management, on-air talent and employees participate in numerous events and campaigns to provide access to community leaders:
 - Station Town Hall meeting with south side African American community & political leaders
 - Station Town Hall meeting with Hispanic community & political leaders
 - At Civic, Government, Community and other non Profit Organization Events
 - During Community Outreach Station Sponsored Events
 - Examples include Station sponsored Community Town Hall Meetings
 - Luncheons by the Chicago Urban League and Commission on Human Relations
 - Rainbow Push Excel Scholarship Breakfast
 - The Mayors MLK Annual Breakfast
 - Chinese American Service Leagues Annual Dinner
 - Fox Chicago Toy and Back to School Supply Campaigns
 - AIDS Run/Walk Chicago, Chicago Public School Drive Award
 - 9th Annual Sisters Network Conference
 - Chicago Public School Real Men Read
 - All of the above mentioned events and campaigns provide access to the various leaders in the community
 - Community Outreach Campaigns
 - o Fox Chicago/My 50Toy Drive for Under Privilege Children
 - Fox Chicago/My 50 Back to School Supply Drive for Homeless Chicago Public School Students
 - St. Baldricks Foundation Campaign to raise money for pediatric cancer research
 - Fox Chicago/My 50 Coat Drive for those who've fallen on hard times because of the economy, etc
 - Fox Chicago/My 50 Spring Clothing Drive to supply not for profits with clothing for families who are now homeless living in shelters and seeking help from not for profit organizations

2. Ascertainment Partners

Media Panel

Motown Benefit for the DuSable Museum

National Assn. of Television Arts & SciencesLeukemia Research Foundation

Napoleon Harris Foundation

Forestville Back to School Block Party

Fairy God Mother Boo Ball

Woodridge Jaycees

Prevention First

Chicagoland Gardening Society

Camp Butterfly

Chicago House Gala Elssy Sabela Foundation Athletes Against Drugs

Y-Me National Breast Cancer Organization

(Illinois Chapter)

Chicago Vocation Academy Career DayChicago Commission on Human Relations

Know Your Heritage Awards

Dress For Success 3rd Annual Gala Chicago Urban League Annual Luncheon Chicago Commission on Human Relations

Nelson Elementary School Career Day

Fundraiser

Children's Place Association Chinese American Service League

Barrington High School

Breakfast

Cancer Research Treatment Sunny Ridge Family Center

Punjabi Cultural Society of Chicago 9th Annual Sisters Network Conference

National Italian American Foundation

St. Eugene School

off

Chicago Public School Drive Award

Unity Youth Walk

Naperville Junior Women's League ABCAP Inc Breast Cancer Awareness Gala

The Emergency Fund Annual Luncheon Relations

Chicago Public Schools 11th Annual Principal for a Day

March of Dimes Dancing for Our Preemies

Step Out to Fight Diabetes

60th Annual Award Luncheon

The Midwest Mfrs Assoc Fundraising Dinner

Women's History Month

3rd Annual Clara's House Steppers

Dawson Early Learning Center

Arthritis Foundation

Des Plaines Mayor's Annual

Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce

City of Chicago 23rd Annual Gospel Music Festival Japanese Fuji Festival

City of Chicago Bike to Work Rally

Media Challenge

Aids Foundation of Chicago

Chicago Public School Real Men Read Kick-

Chicago Commission on Human Relations

United Way Campaign Kick off

AIDS Run/Walk Chicago

Chicago Commission on Human

Advisory Council on Latino Affairs

Access to Care

El Humanitario Awards Dinner

3. Employees, including talent, participation on boards or in community organizations, volunteer efforts:

- Trustee, Shedd Aquarium
- Member, Maximum Service TV, Board Member
- Executive Board Member, Open Mobil Video Coalition
- Board Member, Quello Center Michigan State University
- State Representative, Radio/Television News Directors Association

- Member, Investigative Reporters and Editors
- Member, Online News Association
- Member, Metropolitan Family Services
- Volunteer, Best Buddies
- Member, American Meteorological Society (National and Chicago Area Chapter)
- Member, National Weather Association

4. Participation on boards or membership in diversity organizations

- NFGJA (National Lesbian and Gay Association)
- National Association of Black Journalists
- Asian American Journalist Association
- 5. <u>Employees, including talent: participation on boards or membership in</u> state broadcaster associations.
 - Chairman, Illinois Broadcasters Association

6. In-kind donations

In-kind donations for both Fox Chicago (WFLD) & My50 Chicago (WPWR):

- Women's Business Development Center: Child Care Business Expo (2005-2007)
- St. Baldrick Foundation (2006-2007), Fox Chicago/My 50 Coat Drive (2005),
- Fox Chicago/My 50 Toy Drive (2005-2007),
- Fox Chicago/My 50 Back to School Supply Drive (2005-2007)
- Fox Chicago/My 50 Spring Clothing Drive (2005)
- Rainbow Push Excel MLK Scholarship Breakfast (2005-2007)
- Organization of Chinese Americans (2005-2007)
- Spanish Coalition for Jobs (2005-2007), Prevention First (2006-2007)
- National Lesbian and Gay Journalist Association (2006)
- Chicago Urban League (2005-2007), Chicago Auto Show (2005-2007)
- Chicago Commission on Human Relation' (2005-2007)
- Taste of Chicago (2005-2007),
- Latino Committee on the Media (2006)
- Chinese American Service League (2005-2006)
- Riverside Brookfield H.S. (2007)
- Winter Break Speed Skating Classic (2007)
- Mayor Daley's Holiday Sports Festival
- Clear Brooks Wonderland of Lights (2005)
- 7. Monetary donations to local charities for Fox Chicago and My 50.

- December 2005 Life With Lupis Guild \$250.00
- January 2006 First Look For Charity \$5,000.00
- January 2006 Chicago Urban League \$130.00
- May 2006 Organization of Chinese Americ \$1,500.00
- May 2006 Spanish Coalition for Jobs \$900.00
- August 2006 Latino Council on the Media \$3,000
- September 2006 Columbia College \$1,000.00
- September 2006 Nat'l Lesbian & Gay Journal \$1,000
- September 2006 Prevention First \$3,000
- December 2006 Push Excel \$1,000.00
- January 2007 First Look For Charity \$5,000.00
- April 2007 Spanish Coalition for Jobs \$5,000.00
- April 2007 Organization of Chinese America \$1,500.00